

City of Weslaco

"The City on the Grow"



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Public Notice to Boil Water

Weslaco, TX -- Due to recent above average water consumption the Weslaco Water Treatment Plant is having difficulty meeting current water demands. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requires our water system to notify customers of the need to boil their water prior to consumption.

To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and making ice should be boiled and cooled prior to use. The water should be brought to a vigorous, rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes. In lieu of boiling, you may purchase bottled water or obtain water from some other suitable source.

When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, the water system officials will issue a notice that the water is safe for consumption.

"Weslaco continues to grow, but our infrastructure is only now catching up," said Leonardo Olivares, City Manager. "Weslaco's new Water Plant will be operational in November with enough capacity to meet our current needs now and for years to come."

If you have questions concerning this matter, you may contact the Weslaco Public Utilities Department Office at 956.973.3146.

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